

THE HERALD.

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READ the home endorsement of Mr. N. J. Harris on our first page.

EX-GOVERNOR FURNES, of Nebraska, wants to be Commissioner of Agriculture under Garfield.

We call the attention of Democrats to the communication of "Old Fog," on our first page. Read it and let us hear from you on the subject.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature still continues to take one ballot a day for U. S. Senator and in prospect of a close in the near future. Poor Pennsylvania! We pity her.

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J. B. CHAPMAN, Madison, Indiana, is a dead beat advertiser, and we warn all newspaper men against him. He is a non-paying scoundrel who gets into the good graces of publishers by a long list of references. Will not all our exchanges and the press generally give this thief a free pass.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER has received an anonymous letter offering him \$5,000 if he would vote for the seating of Ignatius Donnelly. The facts in the case have warranted the House Committee to declare that H. H. Finley, Mr. Tibbet's friend, wrote the letter. There is also a minority report which declares that Finley's guilt is not proven.

We are in receipt of the initial number of a pictorial publication entitled "Stories," published by Seraus Publishing Company, Louisville. Its cartoonish Nast, the celebrated caricaturist, and its wit is of the brightest. It also contains sketches of our distinguished men. [This notice should have appeared last week, but the devil's hand was too full to attend to it.]

THE Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian* and Phil. Bell, colored, have compromised the suit for damages which Bell instituted against that paper for stating that Bell got all his coal by pulling it from passing cars with an ice hook. Phil. thought the rent made in his character could be patched by the payment of \$5,000, but finally concluded \$100 would fix it.

THE Bessemer *News* puts it thusly: "The measles are very bad in Tipton, Ind." We prescribe for the local editor of the *News* one volume of Murch's Child's Grammar, taken at intervals as the exigencies of the case may require. On going to bed having the feet of the understanding with a little logic-diluted if necessary. Great care should be observed in administering the medicine, as an overdose to one who is unused to it may prove quickly fatal.

Mrs. W. S. WILSON, president of the *Commercial* company, Louisville, has been appointed Collector for the Louisville district, etc. Buckner, removed. Mr. Wilson is only thirty-four years old, but is a thorough business man and well qualified for the position. He is a native Kentuckian, having born in Greensburg, Green county. The bond required of him is \$25,000, which he can readily give, which shows his standing in the business world. We sanction the appointment with a hearty good will.

THE jury in the Bufford case last Saturday rendered a verdict of "not guilty." Four ballots were required in arriving at a verdict. The first stood six for conviction and six for acquittal; the second, three to nine; the third, one to eleven. The verdict was a surprise to all, as the best defense hoped for was a hung jury. Buford may be like a genuine madman when the verdict was announced. He walked the floor, alternately laughing and weeping, muttering and cursing. He will probably be sent to the madhouse.

THE white Republicans of the South are at present energetically wading against the prospective appointment of Judge Bruce to a place in Garfield's cabinet. Their plea is that the appointment of a colored man would "ruin the party in the South." This is the way of it: The man and brother is pitted and puffed whenever his vote is needed, but when the time comes for filling the fat offices he must take a lead seat. They ought to unequivocally sit down on a party which is so dead to every sense of political gratitude by casting their vote and political fortune in some other direction.

WE this week announce N. J. Harris, of Greenville, a candidate for the State Senate from the eighth district, composed of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler. We are glad to have such men offer their names for political preferment, for it is a sure guarantee that the public service will be intelligently and faithfully attended to. Col. Harris is a gentleman possessing in an eminent degree the confidence of the people of Muhlenberg, an orthodox Democrat, a pleasing and effective speaker, a man of fine presence, and altogether calculated to make a Senator of whom the district might well be proud.

The New York Board of Trade is said to favor the turning over of the telegraphic lines to the Government. If this is done, it will be a mighty means for the continuance in power of the Republican party.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs passed a resolution last week requesting the President to open negotiations with Mexico and Central America for the purchase of lands for the colonization of the negroes of the United States. It is thought to be too late to do anything with the project at this session. This is another Kansas scrap the man and brother is about to be drawn into. Honest darkies will consult their best interests by staying where they are present located, and by giving all such enterprises forty acres and a mule in the way of attention.

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OF all the outrages which are at present being perpetrated on the American people, the effort to pension Gen. Grant is the most flagrant and the one which meets the most universal condemnation, even in the ranks of the Republican party. Grant has not a shadow of a claim on the people of the United States, and why he should be placed on the retired list of the army, we cannot for the life of us see. It is true that he fought for the Union—so did Sherman, Hancock, Burnside, Sigel and scores of other and better men, and if the people over him anything more than paid it by electing him President. If the money is all he wants, which from his late actions seems to be the sole motive power of his desires, he surely ought to be satisfied with what he has already taken from the public pocket. Serving as President for eight years at a salary double that of any of his predecessors, and never failing to help himself on every occasion which offered, he is surely able to keep the wolf from his door. If not, then send him out on the charity of the people, and not before.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

A Business Gathering—A Happy and Beneficial Time.

Hartford may be very truthfully dubbed the anti-religious town of Kentucky. There is but one church in the place, and complaint was once made that it was too deep on the floor and no sexton to be found. A protracted meeting of three weeks has just closed, and not a "sucker" was caught. A dancing school always disappears when started in the place, however, and every such school, the oldest institution—in the way of business of two years, is professed in the terpsichorean art.—*Hartford Reporter*.

This is the first intimation we have had of the presence of either Joe Manhattan or Wm. Shaver in the locality of Henderson. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that they can get up a very good band of disciples there, and that, too, with but little trouble. The church at Hartford has never stood in need of a sexton, either, but should the present incumbent ever resign his position, we shall no time in notifying the Henderson gentleman of the fact, that we may secure his services. We then acknowledge that the protracted meeting caught no "suckers"; that wasn't what the meeting was for; several slaves were taken in, however. In regard to the dancing, we have nothing much to say. Of course, we know how to dance—everybody does, old men, handsome boys and sweet girls. Yes, we dance, but unlike Henderson, we do not follow that to the exclusion of religion. "There is time for all things," the Good Book says, and we think it's time for the Henderson *Reporter* to seek its professor.

Party Organization.

We have frequently heard the question asked of late, "What is the Democratic party going to do in the coming Legislative canvass?" As an individual, we have but one position in regard to it, and we have always, with fear or favor, publicly and privately, told the truth. The verdict was a surprise to all, as the best defense hoped for was a hung jury. Buford may be like a genuine madman when the verdict was announced. He walked the floor, alternately laughing and weeping, muttering and cursing. He will probably be sent to the madhouse.

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But, to effect all this, there must be organization—through organization. Let a good ticket be selected—men of ability and integrity—men who know their duty and who will dare to do their duty—men in whom the people at large will have confidence, and we will enter the canvass with victory already assured. We feel that we speak the sentiments of the party; we have no political axe to grind, no friend to reward and no foe to punish. We want good, reliable Democrats as our standard bearers, so we can go to work with a will, having the assurance of victory as our reward.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27th.
Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, who wished for an emphatic declaration of the Democratic party in favor of free trade, and introduced resolutions to that effect early in the session, has not support from all the Democrats in the House. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, and other resolutions were referred. From yesterday's action of the Committee, it seems probable that two reports will be made, one against and one for the resolutions. There will be little time to debate them during this session, and the majority of giving them the slightest attention.

Contrary to my understanding from good Democrats, Mr. Bicknell made another attempt yesterday to get a vote on the Morgan resolution. As on previous occasions, the Republicans abstained from voting and there being no division of Democrats present, no motion was made, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Winchester has a brass band.

It costs \$250 to earn a man on the streets of Elkhorn.

Col. J. Stockdale Johnston declines to be a candidate for Governor.

A genuine mine of silver ore is said to have been discovered in Adair county.

A real wild panther is making things lively in the neighborhood of Madisonville.

The prospects for a good wheat crop in Kentucky were never better than this year.

Miss Willie A. Gibbs, of Louisville, by the death of a grand uncle, has fallen into a fortune of \$100,000.

The latest bulletin from the Census Bureau gives the population of Ohio county as 10,059.

The bank of Clifey Creek, near Somerset, is still burning. It has been on fire six months.

A Republican paper is soon to be started in Hopkinsville, by a gentleman from Pittsburgh.

Col. N. J. Harris, of Greenville, has been nominated as a candidate for the Senate in this district.

It is estimated that the Buford trial has so far cost the Commonwealth of Kentucky over \$18,000.

Polk Johnson, of the *Southern Argus*, is mentioned as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The *Pendletonian* is the name of a new paper just started at Flemington, Col. A. R. Clark is the editor.

John Mclelland, of Mercer county, a brother-in-law of Hon. Chas. A. Harmer, is reported to be seriously paralyzed.

Kentucky has only four cities whose population exceeds ten thousand—Louisville, Covington, Lexington and Newport.

John Vonderheide, convicted of rape and murder, will explain his crimes upon the scaffold in Shively county, February 25th.

The *Capital Gazette*, of Frankfort, is no more. The editor, Ben Deering, will soon begin the publication of an evening paper in Lexington.

Rev. Dr. H. A. M. Henderson, who recently returned to Kentucky from California, has accepted a call to the Methodist church at Hamblin, Mo.

The Amphitheatre of the Kentucky Industrial Association, situated about one mile from Frankfort, was fired by an incendiary last Wednesday night and burned to the ground.

The Governor has appointed Dr. O. W. Bullock, of Lexington, Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. Bartlett.

A Glasgow mother has taken a new step. When the youngsters get disobedient she ties them to the chairs with their breeches with a healthy mustard plaster. It is said to be read fifty.

Richard Duncan, one of the oldest citizens of Logan county, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday morning, and in all probability will not recover. He is ninety-two years of age.

Bowling Green is to have a telephone exchange. But twenty-five names are offered to me for the committee to consider.

Resolved, That we recommend to our brethren of the press the abolition of the editorial "we" by correspondents of the Supreme Court in public estimation.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in organizing the Western Kentucky Press Association; that the officers be elected by the members of the association; and that the *Times*, Vice-President, and C. M. Meekham, of the Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian*, Secretary. Signed by C. W. BRAENDUM, U. E. WOODSON, C. T. ALLEN.

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Resolved, That we deplore the custom among the alleged papers of dropping from exchanges without giving proper credit; that we consider such a practice both unprofessional and dishonorable, and we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to discontinue it as soon as possible.

Resolved, That we will adhere to our advertising rates in making contracts with advertising agents, patent medicine men and all outside advertisers, being careful to make no unjust discrimination.

Resolved, That we correspond with the action of several Circuit Courts of this State in making orders for the publication of sales of property under decree of court, believing that such action works greatly to the advantage of the parties whose cause is sold by giving publicity to such sales.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn subject to the call of the President, and that the President and Secretary be requested to correspond with the members of the press of Western Kentucky, soliciting their co-operation in this matter.

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